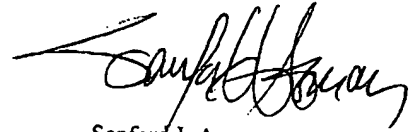


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Three Months)

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action, whereby a response is due on January 16, 2003. Please charge the petition fee, believed to be \$465, to Deposit Account 50-0361.

Respectfully submitted,



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